(b) if so, the number and details of cases of such war heroes who had been so deprived of their due as have come to Government's notice; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to secure their due to these wa-heroes?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Approval to the Delhi-Co-operative Societies Bill, 2003

1584. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recently passed Delhi Cooperative Societies Bill, 2003 is pending before the Central Government for its approval;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in giving approval;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the provisions made in the Bill are detrimental to the interests of the individual members of the Cooperative Group Housing Societies;

(d) if so, the details thereof and steps taken/proposed to be taken in order to safeguard the interests of the members; and

(e) by when the approval to the said Bill is likely to be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN RATHAK): (a) to (e) The Delhi Co-operative Societies Bill 2003 as passed by the Legislative Assembly of NCT of Delhi has been reserved by the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi for the consideration of the President. The said Bill has been forwarded to the subject-matter Ministries concerned for obtaining their views on the various provisions contained in it. It is only after these views are received that the matter can be processed further and placed before the President.